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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to approve 36 Detailed Project Reports (DPR) pertaining to Rajasthan Government regarding repair and revival of water bodies in the State;

(b) if so, the time by which the said 36 DPRs are likely to be approved by the Union Government; and

(c) the time by which the outstanding amount of Rs. 3.40 crore with respect to 16 DPRs approved during 2011-12 is likely to be made available to Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) to (b) The Government of Rajasthan had submitted 36 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) during 2013-14 to the Field Office of Central Water Commission (CWC), Jaipur for inclusion under the Scheme of Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies in two batches of 15 and 21. These DPRs were scrutinized and the State Government was requested to revise the estimated cost of the works based on Basic Schedule of Rates (BSR) 2014 and resubmit after approval of the State Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The State TAC approved the proposal of 32 water bodies, the remaining 4 water bodies were not found eligible to be included under RRR as per guidelines. The State Government has submitted 32 revised DPRs to CWC Headquarters in two batches of 15 and 17 on 14/11/2014 and 10.12.2014 respectively for inclusion under RRR.

(c) During 2011-12, 16 water bodies of Rajasthan were taken up under RRR for revival at an estimated cost of Rs. 11.35 crore. Out of 16 water bodies, 14 were in Special area and remaining two were in General area. As per the XI Plan guidelines of RRR of water bodies the committed central share works out to Rs. 7.07 crore, which was released to the State Government during 2011-12.